

May 2015 Newsletter

Waterloo
United Methodist
Church

Pastor's Article God Has the Answer



Pastor Mike Halferty

Recently, I have been taking care of my mother who is now home recovering from a stroke. Each day I travel to my home town of Ligonier driving to my mother's home. As I drive through my hometown, I notice all the things that have changed since I grew up there. So many buildings have gone and homeowners don't take care of their properties like they used to. The huge beautiful Jewish Mansions are now decaying. All the stores have since gone. Clothing stores, furniture stores, movie theatre, Sweet shop, etc. It makes me sad every time I drive through town. I'm sure many of you have had the same feeling about your small hometown. We remember the great times we had years ago. We ask why things have changed for the worse.

We know that change is inevitable, either for the good or the bad, there is always change. The one thing that never changes is God's love for us. God is the same yesterday, today and always. Change is not always easy, but with God in our lives we can accept changes and grow into a closer relationship with Him.

Hebrews 13:8 tells us: "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*" "**Malachi 3:6** says: "*For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.*"

In His Service...Pastor Mike

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Ladies of the
United Methodist Church

You are invited to our annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon, Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be recognizing the hard-working women who have served faithfully in our church.



The luncheon is provided by the ladies that attend the monthly circle meetings.

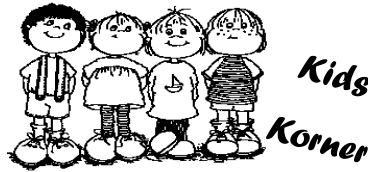
We are looking forward to a fun afternoon of fellowship.

Prayer Concerns



We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Mason Brumbaugh	Betty Sebert
Raymond Moughler	Devin Ousley
Michelle Snyder	Bob Propp
Doyle Allison	Andrea Carper
Blanche Hilsmier	Angel Thomas
Roger Terry	Dean McBride
Vereda Albright	



Coming Soon...

Garage Sale

Spring cleaning? Finding things you no longer need? Save those items for our big garage sale scheduled in June. All proceeds will benefit our youth mission trip. Watch the bulletin for more details to follow soon.

Sunday, May 3:

- Meeting from 11:00-12:00. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, May 6:

- 7:30-8:15 Breakfast with Pastor Mike. Location to be determined.

Sunday, May 17th:

- Community service project at Shelter Ministries. More details to follow.

Scrap Metal: The youth are continuing to collect scrap metal and pop cans for recycling as a fund-raiser. There is a tub in the hallway downstairs for smaller items. They will also be collecting appliances and water heaters. For pick-up of larger items, please call Dennis Davis at (260) 417-1528.



CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES

- Collin Bice
- Tyler Lowman
- Tyler Stuller
- Cole Hartman
- Cameron Buttermore
- John Turner
- Truman Magley
- Jorja Magley
- Carlena Magley

Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

May brings with it the celebration of our Mothers. The Children's (Primary) Department would like to take this opportunity to Thank the many women, though not our Mother's, who have through their work in our Sunday School have guided and loved us as though we were theirs. These women have a huge influence on us and have been the hands and feet of Jesus. Many times these women "retire" from our department without much fanfare or recognition so we would like to publicly tell them "Thank You" for all they have done to guide us, influence and love us. Please know that the work you have done did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. We love and miss each of you.

- Leora Dangler
- Amy Hart
- Judy Hart
- Lori Friedel
- Sue Glassie
- Onalee Moughler
- Joyce Stuckey
- Joyce Zeigler

Thank you for everything you have done for us!

Food Pantry

Please bring nonperishable food items and household paper goods for the food pantry at New Hope Christian Center on the first Sunday of each month. The collection tub is in the hallway downstairs.



'Thank You'

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for my three friends that brought me lunch to the nursing home one day and stayed and ate with me (by that time I was so sick of my own company I really appreciated all you efforts), and to the friends that came to see and visit with me, and all who sent cards and to Pastor Mike for his visit and prayers.

"The Lord gives us the strength to handle what we must and the courage to continue in times of great grief and worry." My blessings to all of you!

Love,

Ron & Karen Feller

'Thank You'

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord as the church secretary at Waterloo United Methodist Church.

My husband, Dewey, and I live in Auburn. We have three daughters, Dawn, Darla and Deborah. And we are proud grandparents of Joeb, Darin, Zachery and Zander. We also have a Yorkie named Zeke.

I am excited to meet all of you and begin placing names with faces. Please know that you are always welcome to stop by the office.

Sincerely,
Diane Renfrow

National Day of Prayer

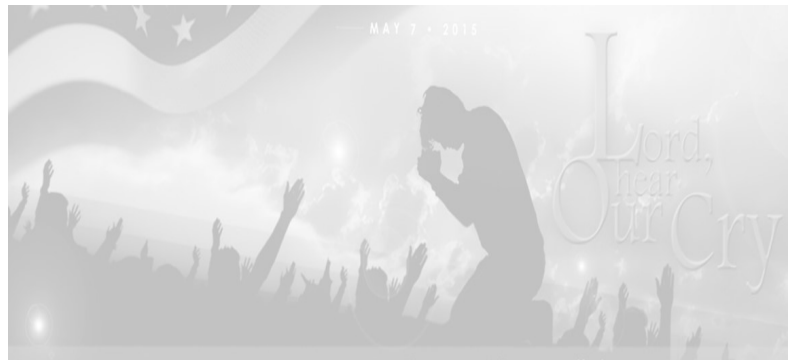
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Investing in Hope.....Transforming Our Nation
Through Prayer

National Day of Prayer invites Americans of all faiths
to join together to pray for our country and its leaders.

Join us at the National Military History Center
I-69 Exit 326 & 11-A on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm.

Guest speaker: Larry Lance Music by: Committed
Bring a non-perishable food or paper item for
community food banks.



"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant
is praying in your presence this day." Kings 8:28

Those Serving This Month

Cup of Cold Water

May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Carlena Magley	Carlena Magley	Terri Turner	Janet Sutton
Jorja Magley	Susan Whittington	Sharon Turner	Susan Whittington
Janet Sutton	Darryl Whittington	Ellen Meyer	Darryl Whittington
Jean Rinehold	Sallie Pease	Nancy Rowe	Sallie Pease
Donna Magley	Donna Magley	Donna Magley	Donna Magley

Cup of Cold Water is love in action. It understands that in order to show a hurting person the love of Jesus we must help meet some of their physical needs. Each Wednesday at 6:00pm a meal is provided, and we encourage anyone to come and share a meal and fellowship.

Nursery

03 - Aimee Wentworth & Terri Turner
10 - Jen Stuckey & Janet Sutton
17 - Nancy Rowe & Susan Whittington
24 - Aimee Wentworth & Terri Turner
31 - Judy Hart & Janet Sutton

Acolyte

03 - Evan Turner
10 - Ally Turner
17 - John Turner
24 - Zach Wall
31 - Aidan Friedel

East Greeters

03 - Jean Rinehold
10 - M/M/ Jerry Robinson
17 - M/M Eric Rowe
24 - M/M Jim Sutton
31 - M/M Darryl Whittington

West Greeters

03 - M/M Duke Williams
10 - M/M Larry Baker
17 - M/M Wade Castator
24 - Judy Crowl
31 - George DeLong

Ushers

03 - Mike Starkey (2)
10 - Glen Hartman
17 - Mike Starkey (1)
24 - David Turner
31 - Bill Hubart

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Lee Brown
02 - M/M Gary Hart
05 - M/M Dean McBride
07 - Brooke Buchanan
07 - Joe Buttermore
08 - Scott Miller
09 - Violet Kurtz
09 - Bill Rosenberry
11 - Tonya Freed
11 - Riann Pineiro

11 - Caden Rice
12 - Vereda Albright
13 - Dave Dewitt
14 - M/M Charles Duszynski
14 - M/M John Turner
17 - Agnes Roudabush
18 - Sue Smith
19 - Rev. Bob Dexter
19 - M/M Josh Wall
22 - Melissa Bruns
22- M/M David Lapadot

23 - Chris Sutton
24 - Brent Dexter
25 - John H. Turner
26 - Jorja Magley
26 - Joyce Stuckey
29 - Julius-Austin Pineiro
29 - M/M Brandon Huth
30 - Grant Stuckey
30 - Joyce Shopp
31 - Julie Starkey

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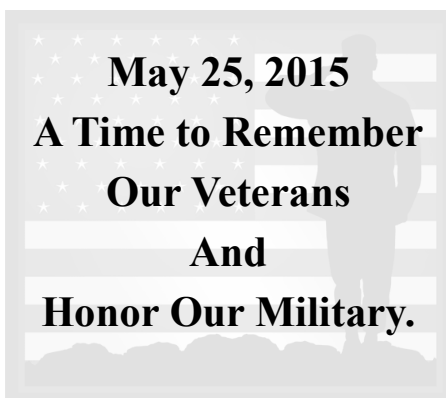
Address Service Requested

May Calendar of Events

03- Youth Meeting after Church
05 - Lions Club 6:15 pm
06 - Pastor & Youth Breakfast 7:30 am
 Coffee Bible Study 9:00 am
 Cup of Cold Water 6:00 pm
 Choir Practice 6:30 pm
07 - National Day of Prayer
 CARE Ministry 6:30 pm
10 - Confirmation Class 11:30 am
11 - Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm
13 - Coffee Bible Studay 9:00 am
 Cup of Cold Water 6:00 pm
 Choir Practice 6:30 pm
17 - Youth Activity after Church
 Confirmation Class 11:30 am
 Mother-Daughter Luncheon 3:00 pm
18 - Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm
19 - Lion's Club 6:15 pm

20 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 am
 Cup of Cold Water 6:00 pm
 Choir Practice 6:30 pm
24 - Confirmation Class 11:30 am
25 - Memorial Day
27 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 am
 Cup of Cold Water 6:00 pm
 Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Memorial Day



VISION STATEMENT

Our vision
of the Waterloo
United Methodist Church
is of an inclusive, open
fellowship:

1. that affirms faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. that builds up and nurtures all
3. which leads us out in witness and service